Compensation to Kith and Kin of those killed in terrorist violence

1125. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make it mandatory to pay compensation to kith and kin and dependents of those who are killed in terrorist violence and those killed in Police firing or riots;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) State Governments are providing relief to survivors and victims of terrorism in the form of *ex-gratia* payments. Government of Jammu and Kashmir is providing *ex-gratia* to the victims of militancy for death, injury etc. as per existing rules. The expenditure incurred by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir on this account is reimbursed to the State Government under the Scheme for reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure. The militancy affected North-Eastern States are also providing *ex-gratia* grant and gratuitous relief to the victims of extremist violence. This may also include special relief provided to civilians who are affected by large scale misery resulting out of militant activities. The reimbursement is subject to the rules provided in the SRE Scheme.

Moreover, the National Foundation for Communal Harmony, an autonomous body registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860, is providing assistance for physical and psychological rehabilitation of the children of victims of communal, caste and ethnic violence. The Central Government has provided if the initial Corpus Fund.

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†1126. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question 3496 in the Rajya Sabha on 18th April, 2001 and state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.